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Docket No. 273102007800

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES****In the application of:****Hans BOEHRINGER, et al.****Serial No.: 08/812,616****Filing Date: March 6, 1997****For: QUANTITATIVE LATERAL FLOW  
ASSAYS AND DEVICES****Examiner: C. Chin****Group Art Unit: 1641****FAX RECEIVED****MAY 31 2002****PETITION'S OFFICE****NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

All rejected claims (specifically, claims 1, 4-23, 53, 56-63, 65-81, and 120-128) in the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 1, 2000 are hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

- Appeal Fee not Required.
- Attached is the Appeal fee of \$160.00.
- Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$160.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this Notice of Appeal, or to credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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